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Docket No.: 041-1790E

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Takayuki SUGAHARA  
Serial No. 09/469,499  
filed: 22 December 1999  
For: REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
USER MODIFIABLE PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION (as  
amended)

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:Prior Group Art Unit: 2713  
:Prior Examiner Y. Lee

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 2, 2001, please amend the  
above identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please rewrite the claims as follows.

**Clean Copy of Rewritten Claims**

*F1* *sub B?* 18 (Three Times Amended). A reproduction apparatus providing  
reproduction protection, for operating on main data which are conveyed by a data  
medium, the apparatus comprising:

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